

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Bain et al. Confirmation No.: 4628
Serial No. 10/551,335 Group Art Unit: 1791
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BONDING AND DEBONDING ADHESIVE
INTERFACE SURFACES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

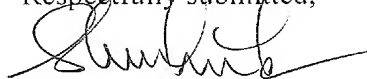
This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009 ("the Office Action"). In the Office Action, the Examiner required a restriction as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-30, 38-40, and 42-43, drawn to a method of separating bonded substrates; and
Group II: Claims 32-37, drawn to an apparatus for supplying concentrated infrared radiation.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I corresponding to claims 1-30, 38-40, 42 and 43.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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